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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said Town for expenses.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to make a five per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15, 1910.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to let the Selectmen deliver the inventory blanks at the time of making the inventory.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessray to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to license a junk dealer.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100 in trust, the interest to be expended annually, for the care of the Timothy Holden lot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be used in repairing the highway from the four corners South of Frank Smith's to the depot, on main road from Unity to North Charlestown.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a snow-roller to to be used in the Hemlock district.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to repair and widen the so called Briggs Lane, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Water Commissioners to extend its water system to any part of the town, provided they receive a guaranty of eight per cent per annum on the cost of the same, and authorize the Selectmen of the town to borrow money on the credit of the town, on its promissory notes or otherwise, to defray the expense of the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Water Commissioners to purchase any lands adjoining or near to the upper reservoir connected with its water works, or make any other arrangements with the owners of said lands, so as to protect the supply of water in said reservoir; and also authorize said Water Commissioners to pay for the same out of any money that may come into their hands from said Water Works.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take to provide new quarters for the Fire Department, and what sum of money the town will raise for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to remove the Selectmens' office into the room formerly occupied by E. Cooley, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

By agreement between Town Officers the business of the day will be taken up at eleven o'clock A. M., and the polls will be closed at three o'clock P. M., if no objection is made.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1910.

EDWARD R. MILER,
DAVID B. WALLACE,
JAMES E. PERRY,
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

A true copy, ATTEST.

EDWARD R. MILER,
DAVID B. WALLACE,
JAMES E. PERRY,
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

Town Report

Report of Selectmen

The town voted at the annual meeting March 9, 1909, to raise the following sums, and State tax what the law requires, less railroad tax:

County tax,	$ 2418 86
Town paupers,	350 00
Town officers,	1500 00
Interest on water bonds,	2000 00
Roads and bridges,	3040 72
Incidentals,	700 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Scraping side walks,	60 00
Insurance on town hall,	100 00
Tax discount,	700 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	165 00
Fire department,	150 00
Library,	500 00
Schools,	4500 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Music and drawing,	400 00
Salary of Superintendent of schools,	195 00
State highway,	1390 50
Amount raised by school district,	700 00
Village district tax,	1000 00
State tax,	1000 00
Selectmen added,	215 52
	$ 21,735 60

Estimates and Recommendations for the Ensuing Year

County tax, what the law requires,	
State tax, what the law requires less railroad tax.	
Town paupers,	$ 350 00
Town officers,	1000 00
Interest on water bonds,	2000 00
Roads and bridges, what the law requires, and	500 00
Incidentals,	800 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Insurance on town hall,	100 00
Tax discount,	700 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	175 00
Fire department,	150 00
Library,	500 00
Scraping side walks,	60 00

Estimate of School Board

Schools,	$ 4500 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Music and drawing,	400 00
Superintendent's salary,	195 00
Tuition,	200 00
Insurance,	50 00
Repairs,	50 00
School board,	50 00
Truant officer,	25 00
School treasurer,	15 00

Census

Value of real estate,	$ 738,255
Number of polls, 375,	37,500
Value of personal property,	145,580
Toll bridges and mills,	33,565
Horses, 452,	33,340
Mules, 3,	145
Oxen, 24,	1,335
Cows, 872,	19,648
Neat stock, 214,	4,252
Sheep, 791,	1,994
Hogs, 14,	207
Fowls, 515,	200
Carriages,	4,070
	$ 1,019,091

Town Officers

Harvey E Royce, supervisor,	$ 8 00
B E Adams, supervisor,	8 00
E T Holden, supervisor,	8 50
C S Hutchins, ballot inspector,	2 00
C H Miller, police work,	6 00
Ernest Nims, auditor,	2 50
C S Hutchins, auditor,	2 00
Walter Perry, assessor,	155 37
E M Megrath, assessor,	158 12
D B Wallace, assessor,	174 62
E R Miler, assessor,	174 62
J E Perry, assessor,	147 12
W B Wood, ballot inspector,	2 00
H M Stearns, health officer,	2 50

O C Young, health officer,	15 00
W A Hunt, health officer,	4 00
C H Miller, constable,	20 00
O C Young, water commissioner,	25 00
F W Hamlin, water commissioner,	25 00
A H Streeter water commissioner,	25 00
F H Perry, town clerk,	50 00
W H Tinker, town treasurer,	50 00
W E Hunt, tax collector,	150 00
Geo I Putnam, school board,	16 66
W A Hunt, school board,	16 66
Helen Hubbard, school board,	16 66
W E Hunt, moderator,	5 00
Geo H Stoughton, school treasurer,	15 00
E R Miler, overseer poor,	50 00
E R Miler, selectman,	70 00
D B Wallace, selectman,	70 00
James E Perry, selectman,	70 00
	$ 1,545 33

County Tax

Treasurer Sullivan County,	$ 2418 86

Insurance on Town Hall

Geo H Stoughton,	$ 96 00

Town Paupers

C H Miller, care of tramps,	$ 80 25
O C Young, M D, medical attendance Ezra Lake,	9 00
O C Young, M D, medical attendance Charles Adams	30 00
	$ 119 25

County Paupers

John Bashaw, support of J Wright and wife,	$ 96 00
Walter Osgood, house rent for Mrs Westergren,	60 00
C N Bidwell, goods for T P Maxham,	1 25
D J Reynolds, house rent for Stephen Call,	48 00
F W Hamlin, supplies for Stephen Call,	5 85
F W Hamlin, supplies for John Wright,	1 90
J E Toye, M D, medical attendance Inez Stebbens,	44 00
J E Toye, M D, medical attendance Stephen Call	5 25
M A Malony, goods for John Wright,	2 00
Mrs Peter Longe, board for Inez Stebbens,	6 00
Kincaid & Bingham, goods for Stephen Call,	8 00
N C Dodge, antitoxine for Mrs Call,	7 50
F W Hamlin, goods for Stephen Call,	1 75
F W Hamlin, goods for John Wright,	3 66
C N Bidwell, goods for Stephen Call,	14 57
Kincaid & Bingham, goods for Stephen Call,	19 00
J E Toye, M D, medical attendance Stephen Call,	9 00
	$ 333 73

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Geo H Messer, damage to sheep by dogs,	$ 20 00
Milan Corliss, " "	55 00
H M Stearns, " "	34 00
O S Stearns, " "	55 00
E R Miler, " "	30 00
	$ 194 00

Fire Department

D P Stearns, treasurer for services,	$ 9 00
D P Stearns, treasurer for salaries,	126 00
	$ 135 00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Report of F. W. Huntley Road Agent

Received of Town for Highways, $ 3160 20

DISBURSEMENTS

F W Huntley, labor, team work, milage and lumber,	708 17
F O Cross, labor and teams,	428 75
L A Cross, labor and teams,	92 35
O D Cummings, team work,	81 25
John Davis, team work,	104 60
Henry Lawrence, team work,	45 50
W D Eaton, team work,	48 20
D P Stearns, team work,	82 80
F A Laxon, team work,	60 00
F E Beach, team work,	34 75
Geo G Bowen, labor and team work,	40 00
J O Fisk, " "	37 82
J L Putnam, " "	73 04
H Glynn, " "	19 04
H E Goodell, " "	21 43
W F Merrill, " "	4 90
J O Fisk, " "	5 22
H J Lane, " "	3 75
O S Stearns, " "	15 00
Will Sherwin, " "	20 00
C M Chase, " "	4 00
C H Miller, " "	6 00
Eben Wright, " "	25 00
F W Huntley, rolling snow,	16 03
C H Miller, "	14 40

C M Chase,	rolling snow	$ 16 00
Eben Wright,	"	24 00
E R Miler,	"	8 00
H M Stearns,	"	8 00
G E Gay,	"	16 00
J O Fisk,	"	25 24
E W Greenwood,	"	4 00
H J Lane,	breaking roads,	10 25
T J McMahon,	labor,	58 29
Jos Sylvester,	"	56 76
C H Hull,	"	82 45
John Middleton,	"	87 15
Geo Fisk,	"	13 95
B C Redman,	"	19 20
G L Bond,	"	2 25
L C Parker,	"	17 85
Bert Cross,	"	22 00
H I Densmore	"	15 75
C F Miller,	"	9 00
W Wood,	"	7 88
Fred Clark,	"	75
P Baraby,	"	9 05
A L Hamlin,	"	4 05
Shortsleeves,	"	1 50
Italians,	"	23 38
Frank Benware,	"	17 40
Mark Shields,	"	3 00
P Superant,	"	2 25
T P McMahon,	"	3 30
A W Hicks,	"	1 25
Fred James,	"	1 50
E G Spencer,	"	1 95
C C Cummings,	"	2 25

Joe Gowey,	labor,	$ 45
D T Bond,	"	75
L Hamlin,	"	2 25
Fred Glynn,	"	9 00
W H Fisk,	"	7 50
A S Putnam,	"	7 50
P Whitmore,	"	1 00
C Bailey,	"	75
C McKennon,	"	2 00
P S Hutchins,	"	1 50
G F Burbank,	"	1 85
Henry Le Clair,	"	1 40
D J Reynolds,	"	90
Chas Hemmett,	"	9 50
Jack Sargent,	"	12 25
Lewis Pecor,	"	1 00
George Blodgett,	"	1 50
F T Tucker,	"	1 50
T J McMahon,	"	1 75
G A Strong,	"	1 50
C K Wood,	"	15 00
P Whitmore,	"	2 00
W Bailey,	"	2 76
T J McMahon,	"	2 62
F Burbank,	"	85
Geo G Bowen, lumber,		57 97
W H Whitcomb, printing,		4 00
E Stevens, repairs,		5 00
Mrs Foss, sand,		35
W M Densmore, lumber,		12 60
John Bashaw, gravel,		1 10
J Hadlock, repairs on scraper,		18 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight,		8 83

LaFountain, Staples Co, dynamite and shovels,	$ 9 63
W E Hunt, cement,	48 65
A B Black, plough,	25 00
Canton Bridge Co, sluces,	14 40
F L Adams, gravel,	55 92
F D Jardime, gravel,	40
John Butler, gravel,	6 80
J C Fairbrother, gravel,	72 00
A B Wilson, gravel,	3 20
C L Wetherbee, gravel,	34 80
A H Streeter, tile,	24 00
Rand, Ball & King, shovels,	3 50
F W Hamlin, paint and nails,	52 18
G W Bemis, repairs on roller,	3 00
R H Bacon, nails and supplies,	2 82
A H Streeter, repairs,	1 05
J H Carroll, housing roller,	2 00
Frank Elie, repairs,	2 25
H I Densmore, labor,	40
Geo H Messer, housing roller and road machine,	5 00
Ellen L Hamlin, housing roller and road machine,	4 00
Henry Allen, water trough,	2 00
E R Perry, water trough, 1908 and 1909	4 00
Worster Bailey, labor,	6 95
Frank Bushman, breaking roads,	2 50
Balance on hand,	8 67
	$ 3,160 20

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Report of F. W. Huntley Road Agent

Received from Town,	$ 1912 45

DISBURSEMENTS

F W Huntley, labor and team work,	$ 265 88
F O Cross, " "	186 13
L A Cross, " "	153 05
L P Cross, " "	34 00
John Davis, " "	70 00
G G Bowen, team work and lumber,	155 20
E W Greenwood, team work,	38 00
Lewis Farwell, "	36 00
Robert Allen, "	32 00
Mrs Gay, "	32 00
Henry LeClair, "	36 00
Charles Chase, "	28 00
L Cushing, "	31 50
Eben Wright, "	34 00
J H Carroll, "	26 00
H M Stearns, "	11 40
T J McMahon, labor,	75 11
Charles Willard, labor,	54 16
A Sylvester, "	53 38
L Sylvester, "	42 88
J Middleton, "	53 38
Ernest Gay, "	45 50
E G Spencer, "	28 00
Frank Tucker, "	47 25
Will Dunham, "	12 25

Frank Smith, labor,	14 00
Walter Woodard, "	14 00
Charles Blanchard, "	4 37
Peter Baraby, "	14 00
Bert Cross, "	2 50
Charles Evans, "	10 51
Ernest Jondro, "	3 50
J E Brosnehan, gravel,	62 20
J H Butler, "	61 60
Charles Evans, "	51 20
G G Bowen, "	22 30
F W Huntley, incidentals,	14 29
W M Densmore, "	50
R H Bacon, "	52
L P Cross, lumber,	50
E Swift, "	2 55
G G Bowen, "	3 69
Rand, Ball & King, hardware,	5 10
Balance on hand,	44 05
	$ 1,912 45

Memorial Day

R R Robertson, treasurer,	$ 50 00

Village District Tax

District Treasurer,	$ 1,019 19

Scraping Sidewalks

D P Stearns, scraping sidewalks,	$ 48 00

Silsby Library

Geo S Bond, treasurer,	$ 500 00

Incidentals

W H Whitcomb, printing town report and ballots,	$ 58 00
E M Megrath, wood for lobby,	2 00
A H Streeter, thawing water pipe,	2 70
Fall Mt Electric Light Co., light at bridge,	17 29
W A Swan, meals for election day,	6 50
Geo H Stoughton, insurance on library,	42 00
D P Stearns, teams to county farm,	2 50
W H Whitcomb, printing,	11 25
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	1 75
C H Miller, labor,	4 00
C H Miller, killing dogs,	1 00
F H Perry, dog license blanks,	2 80
D P Stearns, services and help at brush fire,	16 50
G L Richardson, wood for Stebbens family,	4 00
F W Hamlin, supplies diptheria case,	9 44
N C Dodge, " "	29 85
Dr J E Toye, attendance "	34 40
C N Bidwell, supplies "	5 49
E M Fairbrother, house rent "	4 50
S P Wiley, supplies "	1 08
H N Dodge, labor,	2 00
Bellows Falls high school, tuition H Stoughton,	8 00
E M Kempton, copy of inventory,	2 25
W H Whitcomb, printing,	1 50
E C Eastman, tax book,	2 04
E J Smith, painting hearse,	40 00
C H Miller, repairs on lobby,	2 25
E R Miler, running town lines,	10 00
D B Wallace, "	5 00
J E Perry, "	2 00
Fred H Perry, postage stamps,	3 00

W H Whitcomb, printing valuation reports,	28 00
Fred H Perry, recording births and deaths,	11 70
Fred H Perry, notifying jurors,	4 00
J L Briggs, wood for lobby,	2 50
D P Stearns, team,	1 25
D P Stearns, express on hearse window,	2 65
O C Young, recording births and deaths,	4 50
J E Toye, "	6 00
N G Brooks, "	75
W N Dowlin, "	25
E P Cushman, "	25
Leonard Jarvis, "	75
E T Blake, recording marriages,	1 00
F A Foxcroft, "	1 00
Geo L Thompson, "	75
J F Creeden, "	25
C T Matthews, "	25
W D Eaton, services at fire,	1 00
C H Miller, arrest and care prisoners,	31 50
Bellows Falls high school tuition Augusta Westergren	22 00
E R Miler, trip to Newport,	4 00
Globe M'fg, Co. coupling,	44 50
C H Miller, cleaning lobby,	2 75
Kimball Union Academy, tuition W Wright,	40 00
Stevens high school tuition for Carl Holden, and Misses Foss and Lindquest,	70 00
C H Miller, labor,	1 00
A L Hall, real estate transfer,	8 10
E F Stoughton, copying tax book,	7 00
J L Hammett, flags,	5 85
E M Megrath, postage and express,	2 80
Joe Sylvester, services at fire,	50
John Middleton, "	50

Frank Cross, services at fire,	50
Horace Hull, "	50
Frank Benware, "	1 00
C H Miller, care prisoners,	15 42
E R Miler, mileage and postage,	8 05
Vt Academy, tuition, Emma Hunt,	28 00
C H Miller, care prisoners,	21 28
O C Young, supplies diphtheria case,	4 50
F W Hamlin, supplies diphtheria case,	5 59
O C Young, medical attendance diphtheria case,	84 55
N C Dodge, medicine "	91 15
Geo H Stoughton, school census,	10 00
Geo L Brownell, door lights,	8 00
A H Streeter, guide board,	1 55
Tilton Seminary tuition, A Gay,	26 67
Town of Walpole, for surveyor,	1 25
D P Stearns, team to Acworth,	5 00
W H Whitcomb, printing,	4 50
C H Miller, care John Le Plant,	5 00
G L Richardson, wood for lobby,	8 75
F W Hamlin, sundries,	4 11
F W Hamlin, justice fees,	12 00
D B Wallace, guide boards, postage, express,	8 85
Ira G Colby, fees and retainer,	15 00
H W Parker, "	19 00
C S Hutchins, labor on guide boards,	8 75
B & M R R., labor and flagging crossing,	32 73
D P Stearns, fire at Bridget Tyter's,	9 00
Richard Messer, boundary stones,	5 13
F P Huntley, setting "	1 25
W E Hunt, taxes abated,	33 25
	$ 1,122 77

Ashael Porter Widow Fund

Mrs Martha Anderson,	$ 4 80
John Baldwin,	4 80
M C Burbank,	4 80
Mercy Benware,	4 80
Helen K Cushing,	4 80
Mary Carmody,	4 80
Lizzie Fletcher,	4 80
Mae E Fisk,	4 80
Bridget Tyter,	4 80
Maria Jaseph,	4 80
Ann Putnam,	4 80
C P Snow,	4 80
Laura J Stearns,	4 80
Bridget Galvin,	4 80
Jessie Jones,	4 80
Ann Bradley,	4 80
Mary V Gibson,	4 80
	$ 81 60

Cemeteries

D P Stearns, teams on hearse,	$ 10 50
T J McMahon, burial acct,	6 00
T J McMahon, labor in Hope Hill cemetery,	45 47
T J McMahon, care of Metcalf lot,	17 50
T J McMahon, care of McIntyre and Hull lot,	3 50
T J McMahon, care of Clark lot,	7 00
W J Tuttle, burial acct,	54 00
W J Tuttle, labor in Forest Hill cemetery,	105 00
D P Stearns, teams on hearse,	20 00
D P Stearns, teams on hearse,	13 50

W J Tuttle, care of Labaree lot,	3 00
" " Ellenwood lot,	3 00
" " Robertson lot,	3 00
" " Crosby lot,	3 00
" " Dean lot,	3 00
" " Mark lot,	2 50
" " Morse lot,	3 00
" " Darrah lot,	3 00
" " Osgood lot,	3 00
" " Bradford lot,	3 00
" " Evans lot,	3 00
" " Bradbury lot,	3 00
" " Gilchrist lot,	3 00
" labor in Forest Hill cemetery,	19 20
	$ 340 17

Town Hall

F W Huntley, coal and wood,	$ 10 10
Fall Mt Electric Light Co., lights,	11 92
" "	1 96
Daniel Gray, janitor,	20 50
Fall Mt Electric Light Co., lights,	13 37
F W Hamlin, duster and broom,	2 92
Daniel Gray, janitor,	9 50
Fall Mt Electric Light Co., lights,	19 79
F W Huntley, coal,	15 20
Fall Mt Electric Light Co., lights,	12 43
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
G L Richardson, wood,	7 50
	$ 132 79

Schools

Treasurer school district,	$ 4500 00
books and supplies,	300 00
superintendent's salary,	390 00
music and drawing,	400 00
dog tax 1908,	290 75
literary fund,	151 28
repairs on school buildings,	722 62
Swan fund,	11 56
attendance,	280 00
teachers,	70 00
	$ 7,116 21

Report of Tax Collector

Tax bills, 1909,	$ 21,735 60	
Taxes added,	24 26	
Interest collected,	36 51	
		$ 21,796 37
Paid town treasurer,	20,942 10	
Discount allowed,	848 34	
Taxes uncollected,	5 93	
		21,796 37

W. E. HUNT,
COLLECTOR.

Assets of the Town

Due from County on paupers account,			$ 96 00
10,000 feet pine lumber,			180 00
Treasurer's balance,		$ 3,821 74	
Less outstanding orders,	53 00		
Less outstanding coupons,	82 00	135 00	3,686 74
			$ 3,962 74

Report of Town Clerk

Number of male dogs licensed, 126,		$ 252 00
female dogs licensed, 19,		95 00
		347 00
Amount paid town treasurer,	310 75	
Fees allowed clerk by law,	36 25	
		$ 347 00

FRED H. PERRY,
TOWN CLERK.

Notes and Interest account of Town Debt

O C Young, guardian, interest on water note,	$ 40 00
Walter Willard, interest on water note,	20 00
James E Perry, interest on water note,	20 00
Walter R Willard, water note,	500 00
James E Perry, water note,	500 00
Conn. River Bank, temporary loan and interest,	3,243 36
	$ 4,323 36

Town Debt

TRUST FUNDS

Darrah and Morse fund,	$ 100 00
Clara Gilchrist fund,	100 00
Geo Mark fund,	70 00
Aaron Dean fund,	100 00
Julia Osgood fund,	100 00
McIntyre and Hull fund,	100 00
Aaron Clark fund,	200 00

Dexter Bradford fund,		100 00
Henry F Evans fund,		125 00
Ashael Porter widow fund,		2,330 00
Swan fund for schools,		330 33
Horace Metcalf fund,		500 00
Emily O Bradbury fund,		100 00
Helen M Robertson fund,		250 00
Jane Labaree fund,		100 00
Sylvester Crosby fund,		100 00
Susan Ellenwood fund,		100 00
		$ 4,805 33
Town water bonds,	$ 50,000 00	
Town water notes outstanding,	1,000 00	51,000 00
		$ 55,805 33

Recapitulation

Incidentals,	$ 1,122 77
Town Hall,	132 79
Sheep killed by dogs,	194 00
County tax,	2,418 86
Silsby Library,	500 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Village district,	1019 19
Porter widow fund,	81 60
Scraping sidewalks,	48 00
State roads,	1,912 45
Highways,	3,160 20
Schools,	7,116 21
Fire Department,	135 00
Insurance on Town Hall,	96 00
Interest on town debt,	123 36

Notes at bank,	3,200 00
Cemeteries,	340 17
Town paupers,	119 25
County paupers,	333 73
Town officers,	1,545 33
State tax,	2,304 00
Water note,	1,000 00
	$ 26,952 91

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. MILER,

DAVID B. WALLACE,

JAMES E. PERRY,

SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance,	$ 2101 09
Tax Collector,	20942 10
State Treasurer,	4031 68
State road,	488 14
License Commissioners,	243 96
Pauper claims,	349 72
State aid for fighting fires,	9 75
Money borrowed,	3200 00
Dog licenses,	310 75
Pool license,	10 00
Junk license,	10 00
Town hall receipts,	172 00
Rent of store,	26 68
E Cooley estate,	8 38
Sale of stone mill,	525 00
Rent of stone mill,	16 00
For care of Robertson lot,	250 00
For care of Holden lot,	50 00
J W Davidson, Sheriff,	15 28
F W Hamlin, Justice,	5 00
Dividends, Nat. Bank of Bellows Falls stock,	7 32
Langdon, use of roller,	1 25
Total receipts,	$ 32,774 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders by Selectmen, 1908-'09,	$ 60 20
Orders by Selectmen, 1909-'10,	26900 16
Coupons No. 1's,	2 00
No. 2's,	12 00

Coupons No. 3's,		60 00
No. 4's,		988 00
No. 5's,		930 00
Orders outstanding, 1907-'08,	25	
Orders outstanding, 1909-'10,	52 75	
Coupons outstanding, No. 4's,	12 00	
Coupons outstanding, No. 5's,	70 00	
True balance,	3686 74	
In hands of Treasurer,		3821 74
		$ 32,774 10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TINKER,

TOWN TREASURER.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	$ 151 93
A H Streeter, pipe,	21 19
R C Swift, part expense putting in water,	85 00
Rentals, April 1, 1909,	374 33
July 1, 1909,	374 49
October 1, 1909,	407 34
January 1, 1910,	422 03
	1,836 31

DISBURSEMENTS

F H Perry, stamped envelopes,		7 32
W H Whitcomb, printing receipts,		6 00
B & M R R., freight,		18 28
G E Gilchrist & Co., pipe,		526 39
H Mueller Mfg Co., pipe fittings,		42 77
H L Bond & Co., merchandise,		1 80
Neptune Mfg Co., meter supplies,		2 10
National Meter Co., meters,		44 10
Johh Davis, labor on reservoirs,		20 00
G L Richardson, "		3 87
F W Hamlin, picks and shovels,		12 10
F W Hamlin, freight and express,		1 00
A H Streeter, putting in services and labor at reservoir,		408 19

EXPENSES OF ABLETT & BOWES LAW SUIT

A W Dudley, attending trial,	$ 17 30	
G L Richardson, "	4 28	
Water Commissioners, expenses attending trial,	8 08	
Colby and Parker, counsel fees,	112 00	
J M Barton, judgment and costs,	248 36	390 02
Balance on hand,		325 37
		1,836 31

168 paying services the past year, with rentals $1,578 19.

STOCK ON HAND

Pipe and specials,	300 00
Hydrants and gates,	61 00
Curb cocks, goose necks and service boxes,	45 50

1 diaphragm pump,	43 00
1 water tapping machine,	75 00
Galvanized pipe and fittings,	43 30
6 shovels and 2 picks,	5 00
Meters in use and on hand,	286 83
	859 63

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR C. YOUNG,

FRANK W. HAMLIN,

ARTHUR H. STREETER,

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners reports that during the past year nineteen services have been added, including the extension on the Springfield road, which was put in at an outlay of about $650, with rentals of $48 per year.

Several applications have been made to the Board to extend the system along the Claremont road in Snumshire so called, and your attention is called to an article in the warrant authorizing the Commissioners to make such extension when a guaranty of eight per cent. is assured.

The firm of Ablett & Bowes, who brought suit against the town for damages caused by loss of time during the installing of the water system, were awarded at the November term of the Superior Court damages in the sum of $248.36, making a total cost to the town of $390.

The Silsby Free Public Library

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. N. G. Brooks, Chairman, term expires 1910

Geo. S. Bond, Treasurer, term expires 1910

William P. Holcomb, term expires 1911

Elmer T. Blake, Sec., term expires 1911

Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1912

Dr. J. E. Toye, term expires 1912

Anna Louise Webber, Librarian

Report of Trustees

The usual purchases of new books have been made the past year, and the Reading Room has been supplied with the leading periodicals.

The Library needs a new encyclopedia, and better editions of some of the standard works of fiction.

The Trustees have received the money from the estate of Mrs. Helen Robertson, and a notice of a bequest of $5,000 from the estate of the late Charles W. Marx of Chicago. With this aid it is hoped the usefulness of the Library may be increased.

ELMER T. BLAKE, Secretary,

For the Board of Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The following report for the year ending February 1, 1910, is respectfully submitted.

Eight thousand books have been loaned, an average of eighty books per day for the 101 library days.

One hundred and eighty-eight new cards have been issued making 1597 the whole number.

Two hundred and thirty new books have been added, of these 212 were purchased by the book committee, one each given by H. N. Casson, E. Densmore, M. D., Rev. T. D. Howard, Henry Wright, Miss Hubbard, J. H. Moon, and two each, Jackson Demary, A. A. Loveland and Hon. C. H. Bell. Six by the state.

The St. Nicholas has been added to the Reading Room.

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, LIBRARIAN.

Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1909. Cash in bank,	$ 13 51
Received for fines,	5 00
from Town,	100 00
for fines,	5 00
from Town,	200 00
for fines,	5 00
from Helen Robertson,	1000 00
from Town,	200 00
Interest on Water Bonds,	40 00
	$ 1,568 51

DISBURSEMENTS

W W Arnold,	$ 6 25
F M Electric Light Co,	5 22
E T Blake sundries,	1 60
A L Webber, salary and cataloging,	37 80
F M E L Co,	1 82
W W Arnold,	6 25
F W Shortsleeves, trimming trees,	2 00
F M E L Co,	1 68
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
E J Smith, painting signs,	1 50
F W Huntley, coal and labor,	39 34
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
A L Webber,	26 00
A H Streeter, sundries,	23 91
F R Jeffries, repairing roof,	7 08
F H Perry, envelopes and box rent,	6 22
D P Stearns, ring bolt for horse hitch,	1 20
Electric light,	1 40
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
F M E L Co,	1 26
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
Safty deposit box rent,	3 00
F M E L Co,	1 40
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
A H Streeter,	90
A L Webber,	26 00
F O Merritt, books,	27 00
W H Whitcomb,	1 80
F M E L Co,	1 82
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
E C McClintok,	1 85

F W Hamlin, supplies,	3 75
H R Hunting Co, books,	3 00
The Baker & Taylor Co, books,	63
Springfield Savings Bank, deposit,	1000 00
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
E Stevens,	1 80
F M E L Co,	1 60
F M E L Co,	2 10
A L Webber,	26 00
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
F W Huntley, wood and freight,	2 14
Geo L Allen, periodicals,	30 15
Marion H Cobb, book,	1 50
A L Webber, cataloging,	9 10
F M E L Co,	1 82
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
Journal of American History,	3 00
The Baker & Taylor Co,	94 59
F M E L Co,	1 54
F M E L Co,	4 90
W H Whitcomb,	6 25
F W Hamlin, sundries,	1 45
F M E L Co,	1 68
Balance,	80 96
	$ 1,568 51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BOND, TREASURER.

Report of the Board of Health.

WESLEY A. HUNT, HORACE M. STEARNS,

OSCAR C. YOUNG, M. D., Sec.

During the past year there have been two outbreaks of diphtheria. One in April at the house near the station formerly known as the Citizens house. A close quarantine and the use of antitoxin kept any further spread on this occasion.

Again in September the disease appeared almost simultaneously in three different localities. One in the village, another a short distance out and the third in the family of John Rich at Bowen's Mills. Five children were ill in the latter place. Quarantine and the persistent use of antitoxin kept the disease well in check and there were no outbreaks elsewhere. All recovered.

Pathological examinations were made of the mucous from the throats of these cases at the New Hampshire State Laboratory of Hygiene at Hanover, N. H., a wiping upon a piece of cotton enclosed in a tube prepared for the purpose being the method of conveyance from the patient to the laboratory.

The finding of the diphtheretic bacillus by microscropical examination is proof positive of the nature of the disease. Such a finding was the result of the examination in the above cases. But the State Board of Health cautions physicians in attendance upon suspicious cases of sore throat not to hesitate to take proper measures to safeguard the public until three negative reports have

been made upon the specimen taken from the throat of such a suspected case.

ANTITOXIN

Occasionally it is reported that parents and friends are fearful of ill effects from the use of this serum. The present exact and scientific method of preparation of this remedy seems to preclude all possible danger of any form whatever from its use.

The prompt use of a dose of 5000 units, in our experience, seem little less than marvellous. It is claimed that the reasons why the disease is not more amenable to the use of antitoxin is on account of too small dosage. On account of its expense a dose of about 500 or 1000 units is the one used, being one-tenth to one-fifth of the standard dose. Often, in mild cases, a second injection is not required, and it is said that one child on the verge of death was given in a few hours 100,000 units and recovered.

The expense of one proper sized dose is $7.50—a costly dose maybe, but cheap when it is remembered that it will probably save a human life.

THE COMMON HOUSE FLY

It is not possible to trace the origin of the afore-mentioned cases of diphtheria. But during the the months of August and September, 1909, flies were almost unprecedentally numerous. They may have been the carriers of the disease. Did you ever stop to consider where the fly got his breakfast before he took his bath in your glass of milk, or before he walked around and over your nice slice of steak? This same fly is rapidly becoming recognized as one of our greatest menaces to health. He deserves to be watched and to be screened away from every article of food and drink that is not to be cooked before it is eaten.

The following, printed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is instructive:

SANITARY MAXIMS

Clean water, clean food, clean streets, clean houses, keep us healthy.

Buy food at the cleanest stores only. Buy only clean, fresh food.

Refuse to take food handled by dirty hands. Insist upon its being well wrapped. Paper bags are best.

Buy only the purest candies.

Do not buy decayed food because it is cheap.

Does your grocer keep his butter and milk in clean, cold places, and are they kept covered? Does he keep his candies, figs, dates, berries, lettuce, bread, etc., exposed to flies and dust from the street, in shop or show window? Flies carry dirt and disease to food and man.

Urge dealers to keep their goods off the sidewalk. There is danger of disease in street dirt.

Refuse to buy food sold in open buckets which stand uncovered in the store day after day.

Every year brings fewer complaints to the local health officer regarding water supply and drains. This is attributed wholly to the unlimited supply of good drinking water with which the village is provided.

Your Board of Health has been asked by some of the school teachers for a remedy to cure untidy scholars. Those who are not only untidy, but whose bodies—if the teachers' noses are as keen as their eyes—have not been properly washed, and have not sufficiently often received a change of fresh clothing.

Godliness is the highest standard for human attainment. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." The latter only requires the dilligent use of soap and water. Almost any child old enough to attend school can keep their own person sweet and clean.

OSCAR C. YOUNG,

Secretary for the Board.

Report of Auditors.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library, and Water Commissioners, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD H. BACON,

FRANK H. WILBUR,

AUDITORS.

School Report

Warrant for School Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN SS.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1910, at two oclock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary expenses of the schools during the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1910.

GEORGE I. PUTNAM,
WESLEY A. HUNT,
HELEN HUBBARD,
School Board.

A true copy. Attest;

GEORGE I. PUTNAM,
WESLEY A. HUNT,
HELEN HUBBARD,
School Board.

Report of School Board

The School Board recommends that the following sums be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year:

Schools,	$ 4,500
Books and supplies,	300
Music and drawing,	400
Superintendent's salary,	195
Tuition,	200
Insurance,	50
Repairs,	50
School board,	50
Truant officer,	25
School treasurer,	15
	$5,785

The past year has been one of good work and progress in all the schools. Under the direction of the Superintendent the work has been systematic; the teachers have proved themselves efficient; and the school standard has been proportionately raised.

The increased attendance has made necessary the employment of an assistant teacher in the primary grades of the village schools. This is a most important matter, as much of the progress made by a child through the school years depends on getting the right kind of a start. We feel that the strengthening of this department will be justified by the more satisfactory progress through the grades of the classes now starting.

Thirty-six weeks of school constitute the present school year, and it is hoped to maintain or increase that length of term.

The special repairs authorized on the South Charlestown schoolhouse have been made, and the building is believed now to be as nearly satisfactory, from a sanitary point of view, as is possible. The expense statement is as follows:

Amount appropriated,	$ 200 00
Paid E D Fikes,	190 00
Balance unexpended	$ 10 00

It is to be regretted that the percentage of attendance at the South Charlestown school should continue to be the lowest in town. This is chiefly due to the attitude of certain parents who appear blind to their children's best interests, and make little or no effort to keep them in school. With some, absence is encouraged whenever there is work at which the children can be profitably employed. With such an influence in a community, the school must languish.

The repairs authorized in District No. 8 were carried out and the school re-established. The children in District No. 9 came to No. 8, thus doing away with a five-scholar school and giving No. 8 some eighteen pupils. A Massachusetts normal school graduate was engaged, and has taught a most satisfactory year. The attendance has been excellent, and parents and scholars have shown a lively interest in the school.

The account of repairs in No. 8 is as follows:

Amount appropriated,		$ 300 00
Paid Thomas Slavin,	$ 223 00	
C S Hutchins,	50 00	

A H Streeter,	9 34	
Fred G Hill,	6 00	
Geo H. Stoughton,	3 25	
Vermont School Seat Co,	3 24	$ 294 83
Balance unexpended,		$ 5 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE I. PUTNAM,

WESLEY A. HUNT,

HELEN HUBBARD,

SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

The School Board of the School District of the Town of Charlestown,

Madam and Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my fifth annual report, the sixth in the series.

My report may be shorter than in former years, but I have selected those topics that seem important and none others. Of these none are more important than that of

ATTENDANCE

The question of attendance, always important, has become more so on account of a bit of legislation of the last session. By this the district received $1 a week for each week of the school year for every twenty-five pupils, or major part thereof, counted by their AVERAGE DAILY

ATTENDANCE. This number, twenty-five, hasn't any reference to the number of pupils in any school, but rather the question is "How many pupils are there in school, in town, on the average, every school day of the year? For instance there were last year 220 different pupils in school. Of these there were on the average 191 in school every day that school was in session. The basis of calculation is 191, not 220. In 191 there are seven 25's and 16 more, which is a "major part" of 25 and therefore counts the same as a full 25. If there had been 187 pupils by average attendance, only four less, we would have received the benefit derived from only seven 25's, but as it was we were credited for eight.

As there were 35 weeks in the school year, $35 was paid into the district treasury for every 25 pupils and the whole amount was $35 x 8.

I have gone into the details of this subject in order that every citizen, specially every parent, may see that he may be keeping money out of the treasury if his child is not in school and that it is for the financial advantage of every citizen to use his influence to promote a good attendance.

Thus far the number in the schools appears to be less than last year. The whole number of different pupils is about 200 and the average daily attendance 180. Doubtless some absences are on account of sickness, but the greater part of the rest are needless.

The following list will show the percentages of attendance of each school for the year of 1908-9.

Miss Albee's	school,	99.1
Thrasher's	"	97.71
Stoughton's	"	95.57

Miss Putnam's	"	94.55
Mr. Goodwin's	"	94.43
Miss Lord's	"	93.7
Barnard's	"	91.13
Hastings'	"	86.86
Lester's	"	86.46

Average attendance for the year 1906-7	92.42
" " " 1907-8	94
" " " 1908-9	93.28

HELPFUL LEGISLATION

By means of laws passed by the last state legislature, Charlestown in common with other towns of its class is enjoying certain financial advantages. The class includes those towns whose population is not more than 3500. The object of the laws passed is to equalize school privileges for all children. It is well known that some small and poor towns maintain but a very short school year and employ teachers who do not command the highest salary.

By one of the laws referred to, the School District shall receive $2 a week for each teacher employed who is a Normal School graduate or who holds a certificate granted by the state. Thus it will be seen that it is the purpose of the state to assist the smaller and weaker towns to secure and retain the best teachers. For it is expected that ultimately the $2-a-week will be added to the salary of such teachers as are worth the money. It is NOT to be added to the salary of teachers without regard to deserts.

It is the policy of the school authorities, rightly, it seems to me, to fill vacancies, as they occur, with teachers qualified to draw this aid from the state. During the

present school year two of our teachers have taken and passed the examination that puts them in this class. The two new teachers hired this year are graduates of normal schools.

The list then for which the district will receive $2 each for every week of the school year is as follows:

Harriet H Albee,
Irene J Ellis,
Mary F Conolly,
Carrie J Putnam,
Mary A Lester.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Teachers' meetings are being held with regularity and with much profit to all, I believe. Until the present school year both teachers and Superintendent found it very difficult to attend these meetings without the loss of considerable time from school hours, as we held them on the school days of the week. In the case of some teachers an entire half-day would be lost if they attended, so we often held a meeting without the attendance of such, which of course was not satisfactory, as it was not fair. Finally it occurred to us to hold the meetings on Saturday every four weeks. Of course there was in our mind the natural objection that Saturday belongs to the teacher and we had no right to ask her to give the day, or any part of it, to school work. But I consider it worthy of mention that there is not one of our teachers that does not seem perfectly willing to give Saturday afternoon to this purpose, some making considerable sacrifice of time, expense and comfort to do it.

These meetings are entirely informal, and there is

the free discussion by all, not merely of the theories and methods of teaching, but also the practical school-room problems and difficulties that come into the experience of every teacher.

Through these meetings the work of all the schools is more easily unified and kept abreast, as it should be, helpful hints are given and received, each made to feel that her work is an important part of a larger whole. All these and the social contact are a means of great help and inspiration to all.

I would state that the Superintendent does not count his time so spent and deduct it from the day that belongs to the District every week. The District has received its full day, besides any of the Saturday work he has ever done.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The crowded condition of the primary room at Charlestown was referred to last year. This year the condition has been improved by providing an assistant for a part of the day, the additional expense being met by means of the new state aid. This arrangement is an improvement, but it should not be allowed to become permanent, because it is not the best arrangement that can be made. There must be more or less confusion where two are teaching at the same time in the same room. Thus the teaching is less effective. The air space is not sufficient for forty-odd children. Thus the health of the pupils suffers. There is still another consideration. The number of pupils of first grade that entered school in September, 1908, was very large. That of last September was still larger. The industrial growth of the village would justify the prophecy that the attendance will continue to increase. This being

the case an additional room will be a matter of immediate and imperative necessity.

The Superintendent would also recommend that we lengthen our school year to 36 weeks. We need that amount of time to keep our work fully abreast with that of other good schools that have a 36-week year.

The consolidation of the two Hemlock schools proves a distinct advantage. More blackboard is needed and the space is available. There should also be another toilet room so that the two sexes will not be obliged to use the same one, a practice that is sure to affect both manners and morals even under the best possible management. A small urinal should be furnished for the boys' toilet.

With a word of appreciation of my fellow-workers, both on the School Board and in the school room and of the support of citizens, this report is

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

In the music course in our schools much effort has been put forth to get the children interested, and we believe in the lower grades there are very few children who do not take part in the music lesson.

We have devoted considerable time to the producing of the sustained tone, believing that if a child acquires the ability to sing one long tone all the others can be taught and the child's musical sense aroused. The boys in the intermediate grades find after all that they have some fine voices, and that music can be really enjoyed in the upper rooms where, on account of the small numbers, we have necessarily few basses, but even with the handicap of small numbers the music is participated in with a great deal of vigor and enthusiasm.

We have put the rooms together many times, which creates a better spirit and produces more volume, which is always encouraging to those taking part.

At North Charlestown two part music has been attempted, and the evident pleasure manifest in these attempts is an indication that the musical sense of the children has been awakened.

We wish to acknowledge the good will and support of the grade teacher, without whose help and influence music would suffer much.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL D. LADD.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"Art is not a thing to be done, but the best way of doing whatever needs to be done."—Warner.

As the people of today desire more of the beautiful, so art instruction in the public schools becomes more important each year and the necessity of developing in children observation, good taste and power of expression.

It is exceptional for a child not to like to draw, so it is the duty of every teacher to encourage that natural inclination, and, making it attractive, guide each individual, step by step, in a regular course of training the artistic sense which should give opportunity to develop personality and independence of thought, not necessarily making an artist of every child.

We follow the state course in drawing, which is well adapted to public school use, recommending by seasons, as it does, the different subjects for study, and leaving to supervisor and grade teacher opportunity for original work and the correlation of drawing with other studies.

The excellent work done by both pupils and grade teachers during the past year is not only encouraging to one looking for progress in all that pertains to public schools, but also convincing of the importance of including the study of drawing in the requirements of public school work.

For faithful co-operation in carrying out all work planned, I wish to thank all the regular teachers.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANCES G. HAWKINS.

Report of School Treasurer

1909 EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Mertice P Thrasher,	35	weeks at	$15	$ 525 00
Harriet H Albee,	35	"	11	385 00
Flora M Stoughton,	29	"	10	290 00
Irene J Ellis,	6	"	10	60 00
Ethelene M Barnard,	14	"	9	126 00
Ethelene M Barnard,	21	"	10	210 00
Mildred C Lord,	14	"	9	126 00
Mildred C Lord,	21	"	10	210 00
Carrie J Putnam,	10	"	9	90 00
Carrie J Putnam,	21	"	10	210 00
Maud Butler,	4	"	9	36 00
Mary W Lester,	14	"	7	98 00
Mary W Lester,	21	"	8	168 00
Ella J Hastings,	35	"	8	280 00
Mary F Conolly,	21	"	8	168 00
Harlan R Goodwin,	14	"	6	84 00
Ruth H White, (asst)	13	"	3	39 00
				$ 3,105 00

Music and Drawing:

D D Ladd,	200 00
Mrs Frances G Hawkins	128 51
	$ 328 51

Janitor service:

W H Whitcomb,	35	weeks at	$6 00	$ 210 00
W H Whitcomb,	3	"	3 00	9 00
W M Densmore,	35	"	1 50	52 50
Ella J Hastings,	35	"	75	26 25

Harold Walker,	35	"	50	17 50
Mary F Conolly,	15	"	35	5 25
Harlan R Goodwin,	20	"	35	7 00
				$ 327 50

Transportation:

W M Densmore,	67 days at $1 00,	67 00
"	9 days at 1 25,	11 25
"	91 days at .95,	86 45
C T Matthews,	167 days at .50,	83 50
M D Corliss,	19 days at 2 00,	38 00
Louis Pecor,	149 days at 2 00,	298 00
Mrs Levi Cross,	9 days at .75,	6 75
"	48 days at 1 00,	48 00
C N Adams,	56 days at .75,	42 00
W T Buy,	48 days at .50,	24 00
		704 95

F H Foster, Treas., Superintendent's salary, March 1, 1909, to March 1, 1910, 390 00

Incidentals:

W M Densmore, cleaning closets, etc.,	1 60
E Stevens, repairing furnace,	1 00
Geo I Putnam, postage etc.,	2 80
Frank Bushman, cleaning closets,	9 00
F W Hamlin, oil etc.,	4 51
Fred W Huntley, trucking,	2 50
Masury-Young Co., floor oil,	13 00
Mrs Frank Benware, cleaning,	1 00
F W Hamlin, oil and supplies,	7 23
A H Streeter, repairs,	16 93
W H Whitcomb, cleaning etc.,	18 65
Vt School Seat Co., desks and chairs,	24 24

Geo I Putnam, teams, postage etc.,	4 47
Mrs Frank Benware, cleaning,	7 00
Nelson Benware, cleaning closet,	2 00
Masury-Young Co., floor oil,	19 00
E Stevens, repairing furnace,	1 10
Vt School Seat Co., chairs,	7 50
C S Hutchins, repairs high school building,	2 00
Mertice P Thrasher, repairs,	3 10
W H Whitcomb, printing,	4 00
Ella J Hastings, broom etc.,	1 00
W H Whitcomb, freight and cleaning,	7 50
F W Hamlin, oil and supplies,	1 55
W M Densmore, cleaning closets, etc.,	3 35
A H Streeter, repairs [partly in No. 8]	18 71
W A Hunt, supplies,	2 00
F W Huntley, trucking,	2 92
S T Searle, painting steps,	1 50
Geo H Stoughton, postage and teams,	5 69
D D Ladd, graduation expenses,	5 60
C W Hunt, labor at Farwell school,	1 30
	203 75

Insurance:

Geo H Stoughton,	No 9,	3 00
"	8,	5 50
"	Snumshire & Trapshire	7 00
"	South Charlestown	12 00
		$ 27 50

Repairs:

E D Fikes,	shingling Snumshire	17 95
F W Huntley,	shingles	9 00
F W Huntley,	"	36 00

E D Fikes,	repairs So Chas	190 00
Thomas Slavin,	" repairs No 8	223 00
Chas S Hutchins	"	50 00
Chas S Hutchins,	painting high school roof	33 00
F G Hill,	labor, No 8	6 00
		564 95

Books and Supplies:

J L Hammett Co,	9 33
Ginn & Co,	1 33
Rand McNally & Co,	7 90
D C Heath & Co,	3 73
W H Whitcomb,	3 65
E L Elliott,	1 25
E E Babb & Co,	19 38
Rand McNally & Co,	36 66
W H Whitcomb,	4 00
Silver Burdett & Co,	15 80
Ginn & Co,	18 46
The John Church Co,	2 51
E E Babb & Co,	14 57
D C Heath & Co,	1 54
Ginn & Co,	8 66
J L Hammett Co,	40 41
G C Merriam Co,	11 15
J L Hammett Co,	45 49
Wardsworth Howland & Co,	16 19
Silver Burdett & Co,	17 17
Ginn & Co,	41 83
W H Whitcomb, printing,	1 65
	322 66

Fuel:

W H & J O Fisk,	wood and kindlings,	31 67
F W Huntley,	coal,	15 30
"	"	270 40
"	"	44 16
W A Hunt,	"	44 79
"	"	38 80
Elizabeth M Putnam,	chunks,	1 50
		446 62

W H Whitcomb, truant officer, $ 15 00

SUMMARY

Receipts:

Cash on hand Feb 24, 1909,		$ 400 63
District appropriation for schools,		4500 00
"	books and supplies	300 00
"	Supt's salary,	195 00
"	music and drawing	400 00
"	repairs, insurance, &c,	722 62
Received from town,	acct Swan fund	11 56
"	dog tax 1908,	290 75
Received from the state	one-half Supt's salary,	195 00
"	literary fund,	151 28
"	approved teachers,	70 00
"	average attendance,	280 00
Received for sale old books,		5 00
"	of map,	8 50
"	school books and supplies,	4 65
Tuition from Langdon (Fifield boy)		10 00
		$ 7544 99

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' salaries,	$ 3105 00
D D Ladd, music,	200 00
Mrs Frances G Hawkins, drawing,	128 51
Janitor service,	327 50
Transportation,	704 95
Books and supplies,	322 66
Fuel,	446 62
Insurance,	27 50
Supt's salary,	390 00
Incidentals,	203 75
Truant officer,	15 00
Repairs,	564 95
Balance on hand Feb 18, 1910,	1108 55
	$ 7544 99

GEO. H. STOUGHTON,

TREASURER.

Report of Auditors

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer, and find them correct, and with proper vouchers.

RICHARD H. BACON,

FRANK H. WILBUR,

AUDITORS.

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31st., 1909

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Parents' Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 6	Charles P	M	Living	3		Jay H Brink	Harriet M Harlow		Charlestown	Machinist	Springfield Vt	Charlestown	27	28
Feb 14	Penelope E	F	"	2		John E Toye	Ellen A Muzzy		"	Physician	Chelmsford M's	Essex Vt	32	29
Mar 3	Viola D	F	"	1		Edward L Heath	Mildred C Reed		"	Teamster	Charlestown	Sunapee N H	28	21
4	Virginia	F	"	2		Napoleon Vinette	Hazel Hull		"	Laborer	Montreal Que	Charlestown	24	20
Apr 5	Evelyn E	F	"	3		Mitchel Wright	Julia Pecor		"	Plumber		"	29	17
10	Albert O	M	"	3		Jesse M Fisk	Dessie G Clark		"	Laborer	Charlestown	Alstead N H	29	25
May 4	Ruth	F	"	4		Lewis J Perry	Helen M Spencer		"	Farmer	"		43	32
14	George H	M	"	4		Arthur G Parks	Winf'd M McCutcheon		"	Sawyer	"	Brooklyn N Y	42	33
14	Leon M	M	"	5		Frank L Adams	Fannie M Fisk		"	Sawyer	"	Charlestown	36	38
June 6	Ferguson	F	Stillborn	1	All White	Joseph Ferguson	Ellen M Benware	All White	Springf'd Vt	Laborer	New York	"	22	19
13	Ira E	M	Living	1		Elmer E Davis	Maud E Barlow		Langdon N H	Painter	Langdon N H	Keene N H	37	19
13	Andrew E	M	"	2		Moses H Douglass	Edith D Blydenburg		Charlestown	Farmer	Windsor Vt	New York N Y	38	34
18	Clara N	F	"	10		Owen P Lake	Nettie C Magoon		"	Laborer	Swanton Vt	Waterloo Que	34	31
19	Thelma M E	F	"	1		William H Sylvester	Ida M Johansson		"	"	Charlestown	Sweden	27	27
25	Beulah I	F	"	1		Sabin E Fisk	Ethel M Perry		"	Prov Dealer	"	Charlestown	32	20
28	Gordon H	M	"	6		John H Bashaw	Ida M Pecor		"	Laborer	"	Langdon N H	27	21
Aug 30	Bailey	F	"	2		Clarence Bailey	Ellen N Tracy		"	Farmer	Unity N H	Cornish N H	42	34
Oct 6	Irene B	F	"	4		Fred H Roys	Grace E Butterfield		"	Machinist	Perkinsville Vt	Poultney Vt	30	24
Nov 13	Pricilla	F	"	5		Frank L Harris	Elizabeth Finnigan		"	"	Ludlow Vt	Charlestown	32	34
Dec 27	Joseph	M	Stillborn	1		Staneslaw Popielavick	Uliaua Hodonza		"	Laborer	Poland	Poland	25	21

Marriages Registered in the town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of each	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Charlestown	Lewis C Williams	Bellows Falls Vt	22	All White	Teamster	Chester Vt	Charles A Williams Frances R Thomas	Chester Vt Brandon Vt	1	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Mary W Lovell	Springfield Vt	23			Rockingham Vt	Charles Lovell Jessie J Whitney	Chester Vt Chester Vt	1	
6	Claremont	Wallace H Whitcomb	Charlestown	34		Printer	Springfield Vt	Lincoln Whitcomb Ida Mansfield	Springfield Vt Springfield Vt	1	Rev Leslie R Danforth Claremont
		Agnes B Jacobs	"	25			N Charlestown	Clarence Bixby Emma Clark	Reading Vt N Charlestown	2	
9	Charlestown	Hial P Lockwood	Springfield Vt	55		Farmer	Chester Vt	Lyman Lockwood Elmira Lockwood	Chester Vt Springfield Vt	2	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Fannie L Smith	Randolph Vt	48			Afton N Y	Alvah Hall Eliza A Kelley	Pomfret Vt Somerset Vt	2	
9	"	Arthur G Robinson	Springfield Vt	21		Laborer	Winooski Vt	Adolphus Robinson Lucy Blanchard	Canada Williston Vt	1	Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
		Edith Austin	"	21			Springfield Vt	Willis H Austin Fannie Bixby	Springfield Vt Weston Vt	1	
Feb 14	"	Elvin J Bigelow	Charlestown	32		Laborer	Orford N H	James H Bigelow Martha L Hicks	Gilmington Haverhill	1	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Minnie Redman	Windsor Vt	40			England	George C Mobbs Hannah Dee	England England	2	
Mar 13	"	Frank W Quimby	"	20		Machinist	Bethel Vt	Frank C Quimby Mary Luce	Northfield Vt Randolph Vt	1	Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
		Cora B Keith	Springfield Vt	17			Chelsea Me	James A Keith Cora E Brewer	Chelsea Me Farmington Me	1	
Apr 19	Saxtons Ri'r Vt	John H Mayo	"	42		Farmer	Woodstock Vt	Joseph Mayo Susan Lafette	Georgia Vt	2	Rev George F Chapin Saxtons River Vt
		Lillian Edwards	"	33			Springfield Vt	Norris Edwards Lydia A Putnam	Charlemont Vt Springfield Vt	2	
May 10	Charlestown	Jerome W Tufts	Chester Vt	52		Mason	Chester Vt	John Tufts Mary A Richardson	Landsgrove Vt	2	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Phoebe Brockway	"	18			Rockingham Vt	William Brockway Ruth McQuaid	Providence R I Bartonsville Vt	1	

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July 3	Charlestown	Paul Rich	Springfield Vt	24	All White	Teamster	Northfield Vt	Joel Rich Nora Williams	Moretown Vt	1	Rev Geo L Thompson Charlestown
		Louise L Gibson	"	25			Woodstock Vt	William Leonard Alice Taft	Woodstock Vt Bridgewater Vt	2	
7	"	Abraham O Buckley	Wilmington Vt	35		Clerk	Concord	James Buckley Eliza Cushing	Sherbrooke P Q Concord	2	Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
		Grace Banker	Thetford Vt	26			Vershire Vt	Frank Banker Nellie Titus	Vershire Vt Vershire Vt	2	
Aug 9	"	Harry H LeClair	Charlestown	20		Meat Cutter	Unity	Henry LeClair Victoria Sevigne	Barton Vt Weathersfield Vt	1	Rev Joseph F Creedon Charlestown
		Flora L McKinnon	"	19			Melrose Mass	Chas E McKinnon Ida Wilbur	Melrose Mass Pembroke Me	1	
16	"	Harry W Todd	Rutland Vt	27		Clerk	Wallingford Vt	Joel Todd Weltha Cooper	Wallingford Vt Geneva Ill	1	Rev Geo L Thompson Charlestown
		Minnie Larmour	"	26			Mt. Holly Vt	Oliver Larmour Lizzie Huse	Ludlow Vt Mt. Holly Vt	2	
31	"	Harry G Spaulding	Boston Mass	28		Iron Moulder	Chelmsford Mass	Sam'l T Spaulding Carrie Jewett	Salem Mass	2	Rev Geo L Thompson Charlestown
		Lillian A Holden	Chester Vt	20			Chester Vt	Frank Holden Beatrice Thurber	Cavendish Vt Dresden N Y	1	
Sept 16	Ludlow Vt	Alexander P Kincaid	Charlestown	33		Merchant	Smith's Ba'n N Y	Ranson D Kincaid Nancy M Percy	White Creek N Y	1	Rev Wm J Ballou Ludlow Vt
		Ethel M Wadleigh	Ludlow Vt	26			Ludlow Vt	Horace Wadleigh Hattie A Haywood	Laconia Ludlow Vt	1	
28	Bellows Falls	Nelson R Bedorr	Charlestown	20		Box Maker	Keene	Ephraim Bedorr Mary Laware	Canada Vermont	1	Rev Fenwick L Leavitt Bellows Falls Vt
		Helen W Jones	"	18			Rockingham Vt	Frank Jones Laurinda Atherton	Sutton Franklin	1	
Nov 24	Charlestown	Luman B Stevens	"	19		Teamster	Athol Mass	Fred Stevens Cath'ine Hodgman	Montague Mass Charlestown	1	Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
		Gladys H Leonard	Ascutneyville Vt	19			Claremont	Granville Leonard Loncetta Lockwood	Springfield Vt Springfield Vt	1	

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Nov 29	Charlestown	Leslie Vadney	Charlestown	38	White	Farmer	Hillsboro Bridge	Isreal Vadney Carrie Austin	Canada Claremont	2	Rev C T Matthews North Charlestown
		Mary Timson	"	34			Claremont	George Timson Annie Stowell	Claremont Canada	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	S'le, mr'd, wi'd	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Disease or cause of death
Jan 4	Patrick Ahern	81	11	28	Ireland	M	All White	M	Ireland	Ireland			Senile Dementia
16	Roana C Way	64	6	16	Howellsville N Y	F		M			John Adams	Nancy Davis	Cerebral Apoplexy
17	Helen M Robertson	68	8	8	Langdon	F		W			Royal Humphrey	Eliza Morse	Cerebral Apoplexy
20	Fred B Blanchard		1	1	Charlestown	M				So Charlestown	Will Blanchard	Angie Wilson	Whooping Cough
Feb 10	George H Moore	64	9										Arterio Sclerosis
25	Hilda Hull	1		4	Charlestown	F			Norwich Conn	Waterbury Vt	Horace Hull	Cora Lovely	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar 16	Lula E Young	36	11	18	Springfield Vt	F		M					Carcinoma of breast and liver
16	Henry Gibson	58	2	22		M		M					Pneumonia
25	J Harvey Baldwin	81	5	17	Charlestown	M		W			Harvey Baldwin	Milly Egerton	Pneumonia
April 11	Clara M Hunt	82	7	29	Claremont	F		W	Claremont	Dorchester Vt	Joseph Swett	Mary Davis	Acute Indigestion
13	Walter E Adams	37		9	Langdon	M		M					Valvular disease of heart
18	Margaret M Judd	75			Ireland	F		M	Ireland	Ireland	James Carroll	Mary Fenrey	Senile Pneumonia
21	Guy E Mack	25	10	21	Saxtons River Vt	M		M	Windham Vt	Brookline Vt	Albert Mack	Roana Burnett	Acute Peritonitis
22	James Jardine	80	1		Nova Scotia	M		M					Influenza
22	George A Bruce	58		27	Marlboro Vt	M		M	Boston Mass	Wilmington Vt	Alvin Bruce	Hannah Ware	Valvular disease of heart
28	Charles B Ellison	71	11	15		M							Cancer of Stomach
30	Sarah Miler	77			Walpole	F		S	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Miler	Sarah Memer	Senile Dementia
May 1	Charles A Way	73	1	17	Lempster	M		M	Lempster	Alstead	John Way	Polly Emerson	Acute Congestion of lungs
11	Mary A Clark	80	1	4	Newtown L I	F		W					Chronic Endocarditis
12	Omer J Clark	47	4	9	Acworth	M		M	Acworth	Acworth	Daniel Clark	Pamelia Cram	Embolism
20	Penelope E Toye		3	6	Charlestown	F			Chelmsford Ma	Essex Vt	John E Toye	Alice E Muzzy	Meningitis
21	Ellen W Green	80	9	25	"	F		W			Jesse Wheeler	Philina Willard	Arterio Sclerosis
22	William S Gibson	68	3			M		M					Disease of heart and kidneys
June 5	Mary M Bond	70	1	20	Newport	F		M	Windham Vt		Warren W Way	Mary A Osgood	Uraemia
6	— Ferguson				Charlestown	F			New York	Charlestown	Joseph Ferguson	Ellen Benware	Stillborn
13	Walter S Jones	31		14	"	M		M	Charlestown	Baltimore Md	Henry H Jones	Mary Franceloia	Acute Dilatation of heart
17	Franklin W Putnam	76	6	21									Angina Pectoris
20	Leah Smith Eastman	56	10	5	Laconia	F		M		Gilford	John M Smith	Sarah A Watson	Malignant disease of liver
28	Thomas Colebridge	84			Russia	M		M					Pneumonia
Aug 12	Galen D Hull	43				M		M					Embolism heart

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Aug 12	Harriet M Parks	74	11	2	Unity	F	All White	S	Springfield Vt	Tic'daroga N Y	Darius Parks	Lydia Shuttleff	Carcinoma of breast
Sept 5	Lizzie A Damon	31		10	Rockingham Vt	F		W			Thomas Gould	Caroline	Chronic Gastritis
Oct 6	Enos W Prouty	78				M							Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Albert H Sanderson	81	6	21	Springfield Vt	M		W			Jotham Sanderson	Anna Harlow	Chronic Bronchitis
10	Maria C Mulligen	72				F							Cancer of mouth
26	Laura R Gowing	83	1	3	Rockingham Vt	F		W	Rockingham Vt	Rockingham Vt	John Roundy	Laura Simonds	Cerebral Hemorrhage
31	Charles A Corser	77	1	15		M							Cirrhosis of the liver
Nov 10	David F McIntire	61	6	7	Fitchburg Mass	M		S	Springfield Vt	Fitchburg Mass	Franklin McIntire	Elvira F Works	Cancer of kidney
Dec 12	Julia A Osgood	88	9	24	Charlestown	F		S	Charlestown	Charlestown	Lewis Osgood	Mary Parker	Senility
27	Joseph Popielavick				Charlestown	M			Poland	Poland			Stillborn
27	Charles N Adams	59	7	18	Walpole	M		S			Lewis Adams	— Bundy	Valvular disease of heart

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED H. PERRY,

Town Clerk.

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